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2 Squares	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	33.00	36.00
3 Squares	4.50	9.00	13.50	18.00	22.50	27.00	31.50	36.00	40.50	45.00	49.50	54.00
4 Squares	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00	66.00	72.00
5 Squares	7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	37.50	45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00	82.50	90.00

Heavy Postage.

The returns from the Pension Office in this city for the month of June required thirty-one dollars and ten cents postage. Several other offices sent their returns by express, being much cheaper, but the orders in this instance were to send by mail.

Water Coolers, Cream Freezers and Bird Cases, at cost for cash at
vii-12d1 w2 ATKIN & COFFMAN.

Gone Off.

H. V. Redfield, of Jasper, widely known as the "H. V. R." correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial is to be married on August 5th, at Smithport, Pa., to Miss Nettie Hamlin. Redfield will have good cause for action if Halstead sends him off next winter from his wife to the snow drifts of the Rocky Mountains.

Death of an Old Pensioner.

Another one of the old pensioners of the war of 1812 has passed away from this earth. William Rutherford, living in the Second Civil District of this county, about three miles from this city, died at 1 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, of dropsy, in the 87th year of his age.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk during the past week:

Elijah Palmer to Cynthia Carmichael, James Conney to Mary Shreen, John Wright to Betsy Jane Dikes, Levi McCullough to Susan Leevi, John Allen Aldred to Mary E. Dew.

Camp Meeting.

The local Campmeeting Association, (consisting of Rev. J. J. Manker, Daniel Lee, S. P. Angel, J. T. Ambrose, M. D. Bearden, John Jones, Wm. Alexander, C. W. DePue, Wm. Coffman,) will please meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of S. P. Angel, under the Opera House. I have news from the National Committee.

Postponed.

Owing to the alarming prevalence of cholera at Jonesboro' and other places, it is believed to be unsafe and unwise for the Holston Association to meet at Limestone on the 7th of August.

No cholera here, but fear is expressed that it will be brought here.

N. J. PHILLIPS.

Blountville, Tenn., July 31, 1873.

Almost Drowned.

Yesterday morning a carpenter named Rutherford went to Havel's Spring, on Second Creek, at the foot of Clinch street, and when near it, saw a small colored boy falling in head-moist. He at once hastened to the spring, and was just in time to save the boy's life. If Mr. Rutherford had not been in the neighborhood, the little fellow would undoubtedly have ended his earthly existence. Parents should be more careful in letting their children visit this spring.

The best Cooking Stove ever offered in East Tennessee is the Fashion, at
v27dtw1t. HOSKIE & DEPUES.

Relief for Jonesboro'.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles Dawes for a list of those contributing to the Jonesboro' Relief Fund. Col. C. M. McGhee gave \$50; Coffin, Martin & Co., \$25; Williams, Sturges & Co., \$20; M. E. Church, \$19; A. Rayl, \$10; together with upwards of fifty others, several of whose names and the amounts have been previously given, varying from 50 cents to \$10, and aggregating \$545.15.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the County Clerk's office during the past week:

John E. Massingill to E. J. Rule; quit claim in lot in Knoxville for \$100.

Thomas A. R. Nelson, et al., to Thomas Botts; lot in Scott county for \$250.

B. M. Porter to M. D. Bearden; lot in Knoxville for \$250.

O. P. Temple to J. F. Haupt; lot in Knoxville for \$350.

Personal.

We noticed that at the meeting of the American Philological Association, held at Easton, Penn., a few days since, Prof. F. D. Allen, of the University of East Tennessee, read a paper on "Epic nouns of contract verbs in Alpha." This is only one of a number of valuable papers that have been offered by our learned Professor on Greek philology. Prof. Allen stands among the first of the rising Greek linguists of the day.

Mortuary Report.

We have two deaths to report since our last issue, namely: an infant of Mr. Davis', about two hours after birth, and Mr. Ellen Donohue, of cholera; superinduced by intemperance.

There are several cases of cholera reported in the city, some of which, however, Dr. Bailey, the health officer, says are not cholera cases. After having made the rounds, he reports, officially, three cases of cholera in the city since our last report.

The City of Maryetta.

The citizens of the 12th Civil District, at the forks of the Kingston and Louisville roads, have organized a city of the above name and elected the following officers:

Mayor, Jas. T. Lowery; Recorder, Geo. M. White, Jr.; City Attorney, J. M. King; City Clerk, G. B. Kennedy; Sheriff, Ben. C. Hutton; Chief of Police, Jos. May; City Police, G. P. Fitzgerald and H. A. Lones; Aldermen, Ab. Looney, James White and J. L. Johnson; City Inspector, Wm. Poston; City Physician, Dr. William Rodgers.

A FORMER KNOXVILLIAN IN LUCK.

A Machinist Finds Himself Rich.

From the Atlanta Herald, we learn that Mr. Joseph P. Police, a machinist, formerly of this city and a son-in-law of Mr. Geo. Allison, has fallen heir to the snug sum of \$52,000 through the death of a rich uncle. For some time past, Mr. Police has been at work in the State road shops at Atlanta. Recently an old uncle of his residing at Charleston, South Carolina, sent for him. Arriving there he found him on a dying bed. The dying uncle at once told the nephew that he had left his entire estate, amounting to the sum above stated, to him as his sole heir. At the same time he drew from under his pillow \$1,700 in cash, besides gold watches and other valuables. After the old gentleman died, Mr. Police examined into his effects and found himself the fortunate possessor of railroad and bank stocks, gold, real estate and a fine mansion in the city of Charleston. Looking through an old trunk he discovered \$200, which it seems the old gentleman had over looked. This lucky man was once employed in the railroad shops here.

A Suggestion.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: Please allow me to suggest through your paper that a history of our city, from its earliest days to the present, would be an interesting book, and much sought after by many persons residing both in and out of Knoxville. It is very fortunate that we have a gentleman yet living who is competent to get up the facts and incidents for such a work. I allude to our highly esteemed fellow-citizen, George M. White, Esq. With what he himself remembers about Knoxville, and what can be furnished him by other individuals, a very readable "history" could be published. In the work of preparing the history, old files of newspapers would be found helpful. The middle-aged men and women of our growing city, and the younger folks, too, are anxious to know how the town looked half a century ago, and would be interested in going along with the historian, as he pictures the sayings and doings of those "fathers" and "mothers," who have long since passed over the river, but whose influence is still felt in the community. "Recollections of Knoxville by the oldest inhabitant," would be a book finding ready sale. Will Mr. White undertake the task of preparing the work? I hope so, and there are doubtless hundreds of the same mind. The sooner the work is commenced the more reliable and interesting, can it be made.

An Amusing Scene.

Yesterday noon, just before the departure of the western bound train, it was amusing to see four agents, for as many different short lines to the Great West, pulling away at an inoffensive traveler, whose only offense was that he desired to travel in that direction. There was Tom Bell, Gaines Harrill, Will Kerr, and last but not least old man Sheriff, all talking at once and each claiming his line the shortest, best, easiest, and most comfortable route on the globe, until the poor man backed up against the ticket office, and was ready to swear that he was the most miserable man in existence, in fact, he felt much like a certain animal between two bundles of fodder, undecided from which to take the first bite. A crowd gathered around, and the amusing scene continued until the train was ready to start, when one last struggle was made and old man Sheriff came off victorious. That stranger must have left deeply impressed with the fact that Knoxville possesses the most enterprising ticket agents he ever had the pleasure of meeting, and doubtless felt chagrined that he could not make use of all these short lines at one and the same time.

"It will be All Right in the Morning."

The above sentence has been going the rounds among our gay young men of late until our curiosity was excited, and by accident we learned how it originated. Not many nights since a party of young sports were out on a lark, and, having imbibed rather freely of a beverage that did not "gush from under the ground," they were up to any mischief that might come in their way.

While thus in search of mischief one of the party ran his head against a large pane of glass in the door of one of the city saloons and the consequence was that the proprietor had the audacity to demand pay for his glass. During the dispute that followed, a policeman came up, to whom the barkeeper applied for assistance. His presence had a powerful effect and all were willing to pay the damage, stating they would make it all right in the morning, but the only answer to this from the barkeeper was: "Pay for it to-night, and it will be all right in the morning."

Pension Disbursements.

The following is a statement of disbursements by the Pension Agent at Knoxville, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1873:

July, 1872	\$28,343.88
August, "	10,213.17
September, "	96,181.11
October, "	17,268.44
November, "	6,874.63
December, "	89,097.96
January, 1873	14,010.50
February, "	6,208.29
March, "	89,530.93
April, "	13,646.68
May, "	8,295.22
June, "	83,914.57
Total	\$403,579.94

Knoxville and New York Compared.

An inquiring young Irish lad, anxious to gather as much information about the outside world as possible, was eagerly listening last evening to a son of the Emerald Isle tell of the wondrous sights to be seen in New York. He heard his stories with great patience and then put in to asking questions. As we gathered the conversation, it ran about as follows:

"Is New York bigger than Knoxville?" asked the lad.

"And do you see that mountain," said the New Yorker promptly to Shield's Folly. "Well, then, and New York is bigger than from the river to that mountain, and do you think you know the size now?"

"Not to be put off with that the lad said, 'I reckon a man could ride over it in a day.'"

"Och, and be G-d, ye little fool, ye might be a ridin' a week and at the end of that ye would have a long ride before ye yet."

GRAIN DRILLS! GRAIN DRILLS!! GRAIN DRILLS!!!

Something for Farmers to Ponder.

The experience of the past year proves that wheat put in with a drill, will yield from two to ten bushels of wheat more to the acre than sowed in the ordinary way. This fact can be proven by the testimony of every farmer in East Tennessee who used a drill last year. We know of several instances where the additional yield of one crop more than paid for the drill.

To enable the Farmers of East Tennessee to possess one of these most valuable farming implements we have taken the General Agency for the celebrated KELLER DRILL, and have put the price within the reach of all. Ample time will be given so that the payments may be made without inconvenience. Send for circular, terms, &c.

July 30, 1872. Hough & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
We are also agents for Ober's Super-Phosphate, the best wheat fertilizer in market.
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Accident at the Rolling Mill.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, while several of the rolling mill hands were engaged in cutting down the embankment between the new building and the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad, having worked rather under the embankment, it gave way, and crushed one of them, David Mack, a colored man, to the ground. After extricating him from the mass of earth, he was taken to his home, and Dr. Tadlock being sent for, he at once received medical attention. On examining, it was found that the principal injuries sustained consisted in a dislocation of the left hip and wrist joints. He was a very stout man, and at the time of the accident was in a stooping position, thus receiving the entire embankment on his back, and it is the general opinion, that it would have killed any man not possessed of an extraordinary backbone, and wonder is expressed that the man escaped with the above named injuries and some bruises. He was doing well at last accounts.

That Blast Furnace.

We were informed yesterday by Mr. Clapp, of Jacksonboro', one of the agents for a Cincinnati Iron Company, that they are progressing very favorably in their search after iron ore in that neighborhood. The last shaft they have sunk revealed a rich vein, which, it is thought will supply an abundance of ore to run the proposed blast furnace for some time to come. They have gained possession of nine miles of this vein, and it is thought more territory can be easily obtained. If subsequent developments prove as favorable for an abundance of ore, as present indications would predict, Mr. Clapp tells us, they will probably commence the erection of the blast furnace during the coming month. We trust their expectations may be fully realized.

Wanted.

Six active agents to canvass East Tennessee to sell the North Carolina Fruit Trees, (of all varieties), Vines and Shrubbery. Wants to begin 1st of September. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

We sell cheap and guarantee what we sell. Wait and examine our stock before purchasing of others. Orders solicited.

W. S. HARRIS, Box 269, Knoxville, Tenn.

Lea's Springs.

LEA'S SPRINGS, Aug. 4, 1873.

MESSRS. EDITORS: All the other springs have been boasting of their superior attractions, but Lea's is too well known to require any wonderful splutter on its behalf. M. L. Smith, Esq., the popular leech, is a host, indeed, and looks after the comfort of his guests so closely that nothing that can add thereto is omitted.

There are about sixty guests here now, and the number is increasing. Let them come; like the proverbial omnibus, a hotel at a watering place is never full until the landlord has to give up his last quarters under the back steps. We are having a good time and live on the fat of the land. This is the place to come to avoid cholera.

ZACH.

For Sale.

Three small farms within from one to three miles of Knoxville, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad and Knoxville and Rutledge Pike and near the Fair Ground. Will sell for cash or on time if purchasers will pay 10 per cent. interest. For further information apply to

Jos. A. MARRY.

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Professor De Orville a Grand Success.

As per previous announcement, Professor De Orville performed his wonderful tight-rope feats on Gay street Saturday evening, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. The street was jammed with spectators from the vicinity of the Lamar House up almost to Clinch street. Probably four thousand persons were present.

Notice to Stockholders.

EAST TENN., VA. & GA. R. R. CO., OFFICE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 1, 1873.

The regular annual convention of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the Company's Depot, in the city of Knoxville, on Wednesday, the 3rd of September, 1873. All Stockholders wishing to attend the meeting of said convention will be passed free of charge over this road to and from the convention.

JAMES G. MITCHELL, Sec. and Treas.

Dispossessed.

An old colored man named Henry was ousted from his quarters near the Atkin House yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Alex. Reader, assisted by the Chief of Police and Policeman Badgett. The old colored man kept a shot gun loaded to prevent himself from being dispossessed, but on seeing so many approach, he concluded that after he had shot one time, his opponents might shoot a little also, and so did not use his gun. He had about two wagon loads of "traps" dumped out in the street.

Election of School Commissioners.

I will on Thursday the 7th day of August, 1873, open and hold an election, in all the School Districts, for Knoxville county, at the places established by law in said Districts, for the purpose of electing three School Commissioners for each School District, for Knoxville county.

viii2daw1d V. F. GOSSETT, Sheriff.

JONESBORO'.

Two Deaths in Twenty-Four Hours.

Col. George Edgar Grisham One of the Number.

Special to the Chronicle.

JONESBORO', Aug. 4.
Two deaths have occurred in the last twenty-four hours. Col. Geo. E. Grisham and a colored woman. A number of cases reported are generally doing well. I will have an article in your issue of Wednesday on the subject of the prevailing disease.

W. R. SEVIER.

WHEAT! WHEAT!! WHEAT!!!

The Knoxville City Mills

Will be refitted by the 15th of July and we shall be ready after the 10th of the month to purchase and receive wheat, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Our requirements will be large and farmers may depend upon a constant and reliable market at the mills.

JOHN P. BEACH & Co., Proprietors.

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Mortuary Report for the Month of July.

The following is the mortuary report for the month of July, as we find recorded on the book of our city undertakers:

MR. SAMUEL NEWMAN

informs us that he has furnished during the month of July for parties in the city, twelve coffins. Out of that number a few were reported as being deaths from cholera, but as the reports were in many cases stoutly contradicted, he preferred not to record them as such. He kept simply a record of the number of coffins sold in the city during the month.

MR. L. C. SHEPARD

furnished us with the following list of deaths and the reported causes of the same for the month of July:

Reported cholera cases, 11; teething, 8; cholera morbus, 5; dropsy, 1; brain fever, 2; chronic diarrhoea, 1; abscess, 1; consumption, 1; from pricking a finger with a pin, 1; unknown, 1; fever, 2; old age, 1.

As to the cholera cases, he says that he recorded every one reported as such, but some of them he did not feel satisfied in his mind that they were cholera cases.

Obituary Notice.

Died July 31st, in the fourteenth year of her age, MATILDA MILLS, daughter of Frank and Eliza McClung.

Seldom are we called to announce an event more painful, or that will bring sorrow to more sympathizing friends than the one this notice records. A young girl in the full flush of youthful health and beauty, with more than usual prospect of a long life, the joy of parents, brothers and sisters, the life of a happy circle of companions, is stricken with malignant typhoid fever, and passes beyond the reach of remedial agencies almost before the loving home circle can realize that she is seriously ill. Before they are at all prepared for the shock, the spirit has fled, and they are left to mourn for a form and face, and voice and footfall, that are to make them glad no more on earth. Happy is it for the mourning ones that they look beyond the blights of this earth to that blest home where Christ's redeemed are with him. The sympathy of this whole community will follow the sorrowing family in this deep affliction.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Kain Parsons died at her late residence in Knox county, seven miles east of Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, July 28, A. D. 1873, in the 79th year of her life.

The deceased was a daughter of Jno. Kain, Esq., and the mother of Col. Jos. Parsons. Almost her entire life was spent in Knox county, she having lived a brief period in Rogersville, Tenn., and near Huntsville, Ala. For many years she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves the son above named and two daughters to mourn their loss and rejoice at her eternal gain. May the Lord bless the children.

Nice Work.

The Key to the pediment on the north front of the post office building was set yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Johnson, and a very creditable piece of workmanship it is. The derrick raises the heavy stone to the top of the building without any apparent strain. The work is progressing most satisfactory to General Holman and to all concerned.

The Government quarry was yesterday turned over by orders from Washington, to Geo. W. Ross, of the Knoxville Marble Company. They propose to prosecute marble quarrying on a large scale.

Farmers State Convention.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: Will you be kind enough to say to your readers that it is highly important to have East Tennessee represented in the State Convention of farmers at Nashville, on the 15th of September. I fear the cholera panic, in our midst, will interfere with the movement somewhat, as also in the west. The only mode I can think of to appoint delegates is, where there are farmers clubs for these to appoint them; and where there are none, for the County Courts to do so. If you know of a better plan, you will confer a favor by submitting it to the public.

If you remember the recent Convention, clothed me with authority to appoint delegates as its chief officer, but I am not inclined to exercise it. It is properly the prerogative of the farmers themselves, and they should exercise it. Your suggestion, sometime since, that the politicians should be kept out of the Convention was a good one. As the movement is not a political one, they have no business in it.

The railroads, I presume, will grant half-fare tickets, and I have a surmise that the hotels at Nashville will reduce their terms. This will materially curtail the expenses of the delegates. I should like for East Tennessee to be out in full force as it inaugurated the matter at the recent convention held in this city.

If you think cholera will interfere with it, I see no reason why you might not state that fact to the public. There should be no failure, if possible, as that might injure the cause in the future. An educational and agricultural reform combined will work out the redemption of our State. Let them go hand in hand, by all means.

Respectfully, &c.

C. W. CHARLTON.

Pres. E. Tenn. Farmers' Convention, Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2, 1873.

At the CHRONICLE OFFICE, Two Thousand old papers.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Signal Service United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

KNOXVILLE, August 1, 1873.

Table showing daily and monthly mean of barometer and thermometer; monthly velocity of wind and amount of rainfall, with the prevailing direction of wind for the month of July, 1873.

Date.	Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rain Fall.	Remarks.
1	30.01	75	0.01	Fair
2	30.04	80	.....	"
3	30.11	82	.....	"
4	30.05	86	.....	"
5	30.05	79	1.53	Hy Rain
6	30.02	75	.....	Fair
7	29.95	76	.....	"
8	29.94	73	0.07	Cloudy
9	29.98	75	.....	Fair
10	29.95	75	.....	"
11	29.98	76	.....	Clear.
12	30.09	76	.....	Fair
13	30.18	78	.....	"
14	30.20	78	.....	"
15	30.14	75	0.32	Lt Rain
16	30.04	78	0.06	Cloudy
17	29.97	82	.....	Fair
18	29.96	74	0.02	Lt Rain
19	30.02	74	0.01	Cloudy
20	30.05	70	.....	"
21	30.10	71	.....	Fair
22	30.22	74	.....	Cloudy
23	30.24	76	.....	"
24	30.11	78	.....	Cloudy
25	30.01	71	0.01	"
26	30.05	75	.....	Fair
27	30.08	75	1.57	Hy Rain
28	30.06	75	0.20	Lt Rain
29	30.06	78	0.91	Fair
30	30.05	79	.....	"
31	30.03	78	0.94	Lt Rain